



**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
LICENSING PROGRAM**  
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## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

To be completed by every medical school graduate who is not licensed in California and who will commence an accredited postgraduate training program in California or a medical facility in the United States. Please complete the information below and return this form to the Licensing Program of the Medical Board of California (Board) at the above address. The filing of this form with the Board will fulfill the registration requirements specified by law.

<b>1. Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>		<b>Middle Name</b>	
<b>2. Trainee's Home Address:</b>					
<b>3. Trainee's Home telephone#:</b> (   )			<b>4. Trainee's Work telephone#:</b> (   )		
<b>5. Name &amp; Address of Medical School of Graduation:</b>				<b>6. Beginning &amp; Ending Attendance Dates</b>	
<b>7. Date Medical Diploma Issued:</b>		<b>8. Do you intend to become licensed in California?</b> (Circle One)      YES / NO		<b>9. Do you understand the law printed on the reverse side?</b> (Circle One)      YES / NO	
<b>10. Is this your first postgraduate training year in the U.S.?</b> (Circle One)      YES / NO		<b>11. If no, list other years of postgraduate training completed in the U.S.</b>			
<b>12. Name and address of postgraduate training facility where training is to be completed:</b> LAC+USC Medical Center 1200 North State Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033					
<b>13. Name of the director of the postgraduate training program:</b>				<b>14. Program director's phone #:</b> ( 323 )	
<b>15. List categorical specialty area of training to be completed:</b>			<b>16. Does this program satisfy the four-month general medicine requirement?</b> (Circle One)      YES / NO		
<b>17. Beginning &amp; Ending Dates of this training program:</b>					
<b>18. If training is to be rotating or transitional, specify rotations and number of weeks spent in each:</b>					
<b>19. I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.</b>					
Signature of Trainee: _____				Date Signed: _____	

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS REQUIRED BY SECTIONS 2065 AND 2066 OF THE  
CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE. (PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE.)

Return this form  
when completed to:

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**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTIONS 2065, 2066, AND 2096:**  
For your information, the pertinent parts of the Business and Professions Code relative to  
postgraduate training requirements and physician licensure read as follows:

**GRADUATES OF APPROVED U.S. AND CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS.**

**Section 2065:** *Unless otherwise provided by law, no postgraduate trainee, intern, resident, postdoctoral fellow, or instructor may engage in the practice of medicine, or receive compensation therefor, or offer to engage in the practice of medicine unless he or she holds a valid, unrevoked, and unsuspended physician's and surgeon's certificate issued by the Medical Board. However, a graduate of an approved medical school, who is registered with the Division of Licensing and who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program approved by the division, may engage in the practice of medicine whenever and wherever required as part of such program under the following conditions:*

*(a) A graduate enrolled in an approved first-year postgraduate training program may so engage in the practice of medicine for a period not to exceed one year whenever and wherever required as part of the training program, and may receive compensation for such practice.*

*(b) A graduate who has completed the first year of postgraduate training may, in an approved residency or fellowship, engage in the practice of medicine whenever and wherever required as part of such residency or fellowship, and may receive compensation for such practice. Such a resident or fellow shall qualify for, take, and pass the next succeeding written examination for licensure given by the division, or shall qualify for and receive a physician's and surgeon's certificate by one of the other methods specified in this chapter. If such a resident or fellow shall fail to receive a license to practice medicine...within one year from the commencement of the residency or fellowship, all privileges and exemptions under this section shall automatically cease.*

**GRADUATES OF OTHER MEDICAL SCHOOLS.**

**Section 2066:** *(a) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a foreign medical graduate from engaging in the practice of medicine whenever or wherever required as a part of a clinical service program under the following conditions:*

- (1) The clinical service is in a postgraduate training program approved by the Division of Licensing.*
- (2) The graduate is registered with the division for the clinical service.*

*(b) A graduate may engage in the practice of medicine under this section until the receipt of his or her physician's and surgeons's certificate. If the graduate fails to obtain a license by the completion of the graduate's second year of postgraduate training, all privileges under this section shall automatically cease.*

*(c) Nothing in this section shall preclude a foreign medical graduate from engaging in the practice of medicine under any other exemption contained in this chapter.*

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE REGARDING POSTGRADUATE TRAINING  
REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE IN CALIFORNIA**

**Section 2096:**

*In addition to other requirements..., before a physician's and surgeon's license may be issued, each applicant, ...shall show by evidence satisfactory to the Division of Licensing that he or she has satisfactorily completed at least one year of postgraduate training, which includes at least four months of general medicine\*, in an approved postgraduate training program.*

\*The general medicine requirement may be satisfied by actual clinical practice where the applicant has direct hands-on patient care responsibilities in any particular specialty or subspecialty area for at least four months. If the general medicine requirement is satisfied by training in a specialty area other than transitional family practice, internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology, the program director must submit a description of the type of training in sufficient detail to allow the division to make a determination regarding its acceptability.